Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* So far as the Jubilee sites are concerned various sites have been selected and really handed over. Such occupants are not classed as encroachers. In answer to question 44, I have stated there are others who are living there. I do not know whether Survey No. 727 is a Silver Jubilee site.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Revenue Member be pleased to investigate the matter whether with reference to 727 and 1267 which he has stated by way of correction, people living there were advised to leave sites which were informally handed over as Jubilee Memorial Free Grant Sites?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Unless they are Silver Jubilee sites the Revenue subordinates would not have asked them to occupy.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Are the Revenue Officers authorised to do so at their will and pleasure without orders from the Government?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, with reference to *(d)* of question No. 43 whether any suitable sites have been selected for Mattancheri and Rameswaram?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot give a definite answer, because there are 276 villages. Each Tahsildar is asked to submit a proposal for grazing grounds. There is a proposal to provide grazing grounds for Mattancheri also. Mattancheri is a Municipal Town and for these Municipal Towns selection is given to the Municipal authorities. Whether those proposals have come it has not yet been possible for the department to scrutinise. So far as the Municipal areas are concerned the department has to do it in consultation with the Municipalities.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Hon'ble Member is aware that Mattancheri is suffering from want of grazing grounds very badly.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Of course the Revenue Member has heard my statement that the sites were informally handed over. May I know whether such handing over has taken place.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I am not aware of any such thing.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Hon'ble Member be pleased to investigate the truth.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the informal handing over of the site contemplated by the Land Revenue Manual, Sir?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether Municipalities have asked Government for sites.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Not so far as I can remember.

STATEMENT IN THE "GOMATHI" DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1944

46. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across the following statements in "Gomathi" dated 30th September 1944 "അതേ, *i.e.*, (Talappalli) താലൂക്കാപ്പീസ്സിലെ ഒരു പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്റെ മകൻ കൊച്ചി ഗ്രാമമുഖവകുപ്പിൽ എന്തോ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ ഇരുന്നുകൊണ്ട് തലപ്പിള്ളി താസിൽദാരുടെ കീഴിലും ഉദ്യോഗം വഹിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ശമ്പളം പറ്റിയതായി കണ്ട പ്പോൾ അനർഹമായിട്ട് വാങ്ങിയ ആ ശമ്പളം മടക്കി അടപ്പിച്ച് സമാധാനപ്പെട്ട എന്നാണ് കേൾവി";

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to state the truth or otherwise of the statement?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The statement is only partially true.

47. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they will take note of the news reports in the "Gomathi" dated 30th September 1944, Trichur, Kanni 13th as follows * * * * "അവിടത്തെ ഒരു ക്ലാർക്കിന്റെ ഒരു പുത്രൻ തലപ്പിള്ളി താലൂക്ക കച്ചേരിയിൽ ക്ലാർക്കായിരിക്കെ വെല്ലിംഗ്ടൺ ഐലണ്ടിൽ ജോലി നോക്കി താലൂക്ക കച്ചേരിയിൽനിന്നും ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിയിരുന്നുവത്രെ";

(*b*) whether they know who the clerk and the son referred to are;

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(c) whether either or both are in service to-day;
(d) whether the salary was paid directly or otherwise?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) One is in service to-day.
(d) Directly except once.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know with reference to the statement that it is partially true, the extent to which it is true and the matter which is conceded to be true.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Two months salary has been asked to be refunded. To that extent the statement is true. During the other period which is referred to by the paper. It was not found that it was unlawfully taken. The salary was not illegally drawn; and therefore it has not been remitted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know. Sir, which of the two father or son is still in service.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Father.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know, Sir, why only two months pay was ordered to be refunded.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There was no satisfactory record to show that the man was actually attending the office for these 2 months. He might have been attending. But the records do not show that he was actually attending.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* As regards the son, Sir, was he not a servant of Government appointed by the Government.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* When the incident took place, was not the father the Head clerk of the Taluk Office?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was only an ordinary clerk.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know as regards the two month's salary which was ordered to be refunded, in what capacity he was working in the office?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was appointed as additional menon. As additional menon, he was not to work in the office. But since there was too much work in the Taluk office he was working in the Vadakkancheri Village office—the Tahsildar asked him to work in the Taluk office. He was so working according to the orders of the Tahsildar during that period.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, that the fact that a clerk was absent for two months was noted.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There were no records that the officer was discharging his duties. Therefore his pay was ordered to be refunded.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Am I to take it that there was no body for two months for doing the work of that clerk?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The attendance register did not show that he was there in the office. He was put from section to section to attend to various kinds of work. He was not given any particular section. He was not a member of the Taluk staff. He was taken from the Village office. Therefore it is not possible to say that he was not working. Nor is it possible to say that he was doing work. Nothing definite can be found to show that he was really working. Therefore I took the liberty to order that he will not be given pay for those two months, for which there is no definite record to show that he did work. He might have assisted in the comparing papers and in the despatch of the papers. In the distribution of work in the office, nothing can be found because he did not belong to the office.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will it not be rather strange to say that there was not a scrap of paper in the office to show that he did work.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was preparing certain returns for destruction of records. That was a definite item of work done by him and after that was finished he was asked to assist in other section.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, how this person got employment in the Harbour?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was never employed in the Harbour. I made very strenuous endeavours to see whether he was employed or not in the Harbour.

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is he unemployed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was searching for appointment.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* How was the other pay drawn.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The pay for the last month was drawn on a receipt signed by him and handed over to his father for receiving it. The pay for all the other months was drawn by him after signing the acquittance roll himself.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is that amount included in the amount ordered to be refunded.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government did not find the father implicated in this affair?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* So far as enquiries went which were very through the father was not found implicated in this.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ: ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങുന്ന കാലത്തു ഇയാൾ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിലില്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: ഒടുവിലത്തെ പ്രാവശ്യമല്ലാതെ ബാക്കിയുള്ള എല്ലാസമയത്തും ഇയാൾതന്നെ നെരിട്ടു ഹാജരായി ശമ്പളം വാങ്ങിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* If the Government were fully convinced that the father has no hand in it was it correct to ask for a refund of the amount?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Because the father was not in a position to substantiate the case that the son was working and there was no record to show that the son was working for two months the father willingly and gladly accepted the order for refund.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Tahsildar did not report that he suspected the forgery?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* One Tahsildar said that the signature did not resemble. I called for the signature. I myself looked into the various signatures. I found there was no case of forgery.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know the mystery about the father and the son? Why should not names be published.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Names are not asked for. If you want certainly names can be given.

QUANTITY OF PADDY MILLED—PARTICULARS OF

48. **Mr. C. K. Nayar** *(Nemmara):*

(എ) ഫ്രഫ്രൻ-ൽ കൊച്ചിലെ വിവിധമില്ലുകളിലുമായി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു എത്ര പറ നെല്ലു കുത്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) എല്ലാ മില്ലുകളിൽനിന്നുമായി എത്ര പറ അരി കിട്ടി;

(സി) ഇതു് നെല്ലിന്റെ എത്ര ശതമാനം വരും;

(ഡി) എല്ലാ മില്ലിലും ഒരേശതമാനതോതിൽ മാത്രമാണോ അരി കിട്ടാവു;

(ഇ) അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഏതേതു മില്ലുകളിൽ എന്തു വീതം കുറവും കൂടുതലും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടു്;

(എഫ്) നെല്ലുകുത്തുവാനുള്ള കൂലിനിരക്കെന്തു;

(ജി) മില്ലിൽ നെല്ലു കുത്തിയാൽ എത്ര ശതമാനം തവിട് കിട്ടും;

(എച്ച്) തവിട് ആക്കുള്ളതു്?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(എ) ര ൽ, ൦ ൨, ൽ ര ന്നു—ന—൨ ഫ/ ഫന്നുപറ.

(ബി) ൨ ര, ഫന, ൨ ൦ ൧— ൦— ൦ ½ പറ.

(സി) ൽന· ൽ ൻ.

(ഡി) അല്ല.

(ഇ) ൽ ൦ മുതൽ ൽന്നു· ൽ ൦ ശതമാനംവരെ വ്യത്യാസപ്പെട്ട തോതിൽ കിട്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(എഫ്) ഫ ൦ പറ നെല്ലിനു ഫ൨ണ, യാണു് സാധാരണ കൂലി.

(ജി) ഉദ്ദേശം ൨ ൦ ശതമാനം.

(എച്ച്) മില്ലുടമസ്ഥനു.

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